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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	3018th meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

2. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

3 p.m.	57th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

Informal consultations

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68:

Agenda items [67] (A/46/98-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523 and Corr.1, 660-S/23226; A/C.1/46/L.52; A/C.1/46/23); [68] (A/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S/22501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, 621-S/23201; A/C.1/46/L.53; A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Questions relating to information [75] (A/SPC/46/L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8 and A/46/21, paragraphs 110 and 111)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29; A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

   Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on two non-papers under item 77 (a), and on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.57 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.62, L.63, L.64 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.39 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.76) (*item 83*); A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1 (*item 84 (b)*); A/C.2/46/L.51 (*item 77 (c)*); A/C.2/46/L.53 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.36 (*item 84 (b)*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

   Development and international economic cooperation [77]

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/C.2/46/L.68)

   (e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1)

   United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78] (A/C.2/46/L.75)

   Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79] (A/C.2/46/L.80)

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

   Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.44)

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85] (A/C.2/46/L.49)

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries [89] (A/C.2/46/L.13 and L.79)

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91] (A/C.2/46/L.43)

3. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment

Consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/615 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Introductory statement and general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.1 (*item 77 (e)*); A/C.2/46/L.21 (*item 12*)

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* Following the adjournment of the 52nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 53rd meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/ 485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-2, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

3. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of the following draft proposals: A/C.3/46/L.45, L.47, L.49, L.52

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1, L.37, L.39/Rev.1, L.44, L.46, L.48, L.50, L.54, L.55, L.56, L.59, L.60, L.61, L.63

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Introduction of the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.43, L.51, L.53, L.57, L.58, L.64

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 54th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Continuation of introduction of draft proposals

2. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.40

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1, L.26 (reissued) (programme budget implications : A/C.3/46/L.35), A/C.3/46/L.36

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 November 1991

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 28 November 1991, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 29 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. 3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting closed meeting closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) will meet on Monday, 2 December 1991, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 4 December, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, 6 December, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-agency Consultative Meeting will be held from 2 to 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 29 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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CONFERENCE ON SOLAR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a Conference on Solar Energy, Environment and Development will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. at United Nations Headquarters (conference room to be announced). The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

55th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and Add.2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19/Rev.1)

The representative of Gabon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.19/Rev.1 (resolution 46/20).

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Australia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35]

The representatives of Brunei Darussalam, the USSR, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Qatar, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Nepal, Zimbabwe and Austria made statements.

Programme of work

The President informed members that agenda item 16, (Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations) would be considered on Tuesday, 3 December, at 10 a.m. The Assembly would then continue its consideration of agenda item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Ethiopia, the Philippines, Ukraine, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the USSR.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of a draft resolutions under item 68 until 12.30 p.m., on the same day.

43rd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tunisia, Bulgaria, Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cyprus and Malaysia.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Ecuador, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Israel and Iraq.

The representative of Bangladesh introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, two new operative paragraphs to be added after operative paragraph 24 of the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/46/L.23, and requested that the following paragraphs be renumbered accordingly. The new operative paragraphs will appear in document A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1 to be issued on Wednesday morning, 27 November 1991.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 73 at its next meeting on Wednesday, 27 November, by hearing all the remaining speakers in the general debate and by taking action on the seven draft resolutions pertaining to this item, contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1 through L.29.

Questions relating to information [75]

The Chairman announced that, at its next meeting on Wednesday, 27 November, the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 75 by taking action on the draft resolution pertaining to this item.

Pledging Conference for UNRWA

The Chairman announced that the Pledging Conference for UNRWA would take place on Tuesday, 3 December, not at 10 a.m., as had been previously announced, but at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

A/C.2/46/L.62, L.63 and L.64

The representative of Gabon (on behalf of the African Group) introduced the three draft decisions.

A/C.2/46/L.65

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(a) *Trade and development*

A/C.2/46/L.57

The representative of Uganda introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Chad, Malawi and Mali.

(e) *Environment*

A/C.2/46/L.71

The representative of Kuwait introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as China, Jordan, Samoa and Sri Lanka.

A/C.2/46/L.74

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Nicaragua and Samoa.

(g) *Human settlements*

A/C.2/46/L.58

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Mauritania.

Operational activities for development [82]

A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.67

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the two draft proposals.

A/C.2/46/L.69

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the documents as well as Austria, Japan, Luxembourg and Portugal.

A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Action on the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

A/C.2/46/L.26 and L.73

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.73, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(a) *Trade and development*

A/C.2/46/L.22

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.22.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

(j) *Effective mobilization and integration of women in development*

A/C.2/46/L.20 and L.61

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.61, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.61.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) *Special programmes of economic assistance*

A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.2

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution which he then orally revised further.

The representatives of Finland and Suriname announced that their delegations would be co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised.

A/C.2/46/L.35

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cameroon and Senegal announced that their delegations wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made an explanatory statement.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Chad made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.37

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution which he then orally revised. He announced that Argentina, Cyprus, Honduras and Pakistan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Lebanon made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.42

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution which he then orally revised. He announced that Algeria, Oman and Surinam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia announced that his delegation was co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolutions which he then orally revised. He announced that Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, Yemen and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Togo announced that his delegation was co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), made a statement.

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90]

A/C.2/46/L.17 and L.72

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.72, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.17.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.72 as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.17 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Sponsorship

The representatives of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Venezuela (also on behalf of Guatemala) and Comoros announced that their delegations withdrew their sponsorship from draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

The representatives of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar announced that their delegations were joining as sponsors of A/C.2/46/L.58.

The representative of the United States announced that Peru, Samoa, Singapore and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring revised draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.1.

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: A/C.2/46/L.39 France and Iceland; A/C.2/46/L.47 Chad; A/C.2/46/L.49 Argentina, Cote d'Ivoire, Belgium, Niger, Spain, Suriname and Turkey.

Extension of deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under agenda items 77 (e) (Environment) and 82 (Operational activities for development) to 12 noon on Friday, 29 November 1991.

Upon the request of the representative of Jamaica, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under the cluster of agenda items 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) and 79 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) to 12 noon on Friday, 29 November 1991.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Zambia, the USSR, Hungary, Afghanistan, Brazil, Yemen, Egypt, Malaysia, Uganda and Albania.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

52nd meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados, Tunisia, Cyprus, Ukraine, Nicaragua, Portugal, Israel, El Salvador, Pakistan, Greece and Cuba.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that all pending draft proposals before the Committee (with the exception of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61) would be deferred for consideration until 29 November, when the Committee would resume its work to take up sub-item 94 (b) (Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 49th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/230, p. 8): under *Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1* the second paragraph should read

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), the United States and Israel.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Committee then heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, and the representative of Poland paid tribute to H.E. Syed Amjad Ali on his twenty-fifth anniversary as Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board made a concluding statement.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/46/19) and endorse

the related conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.1), and request the Secretary-General to submit a report on this matter to the Assembly at the forty-seventh session.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [132]

The Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Ambassador Constantine Moushoutas (Cyprus) introduced the report (A/46/26 and Add.1).

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the Twelve Members of the European Community), the USSR, Romania, Iraq, Cuba, Ecuador (also on behalf of Venezuela) and the United States made statements. The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply. The representative of Cyprus spoke.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.19.

The representatives of Spain, Cameroon, Argentina and Cyprus and the Legal Counsel spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.19 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 132.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

It was announced that France, Mali, Mexico, Peru and Viet Nam wished to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.16 and that France and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya wished to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.15. Draft resolutions A/C.6/46/L.16 and A/C.6/46/L.15 were adopted without a vote. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 128.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124]

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally amended draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.17, and announced that Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Romania, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors.

He also announced that the composition of the Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 18 of the draft resolution is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the USSR, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Uruguay.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.17 as orally amended without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 124.

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [133]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.18.

It was announced that Uruguay had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.18 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 133.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon (on behalf of the African States), Yugoslavia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States) Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

The Chairman made a statement.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

Paris 21-23 November 1991

SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1991

5th plenary meeting

Creation of an effective United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [4]

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Pro-

gramme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Costa Rica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burundi and Venezuela.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities list of thealso made a statement.

The Ministerial meeting thus concluded its general debate on items 4 and 5.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

6th plenary meeting

Conclusions and recommendations [6]

The Ministerial Meeting began its consideration of item 6.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole made a statement in the course of which he informed the Ministerial Meeting of the results of informal consultations held in the Committee of the Whole.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.5 and Corr.1

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting read out additional corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting also made a statement.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.3/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting informed the Meeting that Germany should be omitted from the list of sponsors of the draft resolution. He announced that Gabon, Israel, Mali, Malta, the Netherlands had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.8

The representative of Uganda, on behalf of Japan, Nigeria and Sierra Leone, introduced the draft resolution.

At the same meeting, he stated that, owing to the lack of time, he would withdraw the draft resolution. However he would reserve his right to submit the text of the draft resolution to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly for consideration and appropriate action.

The Ministerial Meeting thus concluded its consideration of item 6.

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting resumed its consideration of the item.

On the proposal of the President, the Ministerial Meeting approved a proposal read out by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole concerning the question of a Convention or other international instruments, which was to be inserted in the report of the Ministerial Meeting.

The Ministerial Meeting thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Ministerial Meeting [7]

On behalf of the Rapporteur, the President of the Ministerial Meeting introduced the draft report of the Meeting.

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting made a statement in connection with the amendments and revisions to the draft report.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted its draft report contained in documents A/CONF.156/L.4 and Add.1.

The Ministerial Meeting thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Closure of the Meeting

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.7

The representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Argentina, Chile, Gambia, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Mali, Malta, Mauritania and Malaysia, introduced the draft resolution entitled "Election of Mr. Boutros-Ghali to the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations".

It was announced that all Members States and observer delegations present at the Ministerial Meeting unanimously joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted the draft resolution by acclamation.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.6

The representative of Saudi Arabia introduced the draft resolution entitled "Expression of thanks to the Government and people of France".

The Ministerial Meeting adopted the draft resolution by acclamation.

The President made a statement and declared closed the Ministerial Meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1990

1st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Under-Secretary-General declared the session open and made an introductory statement.

Election of the officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Philip Alston (Australia) as Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Bonoan-Dandam (Philippines), Mr. Alexandre Muterahejuru (Rwanda), Mr. Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica) as Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. Vassil Mratchkov (Bulgaria) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Committee adopted the items listed in the provisional agenda (E/C.12/1991/2) as the agenda of its session.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session as amended during the discussion.

2nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Afghanistan (E/1990/5/Add.8).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Accession: Zimbabwe (25 November 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982
Further extension from 1 October 1992 to 30 September 1993 under Resolution No. 355 of the International Coffee Council on 27 September 1991

Acceptance: Zimbabwe (25 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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